

WALTON COUNTY ROAD 162 BRIDGE  
(GDOT Bridge No. 297/00162/X/00164N  
Spanning the Alcovy River at County Road 162  
Social Circle Vicinty  
Georgia

HAER No. GA-72

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD  
National Park Service  
Southeast Region  
Department of the Interior  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Location: Spanning the Alcovy River on County Road 162 west of the town of Social Circle, Walton County, Georgia

Date(s) of Construction: Built 1932 (GDOT Maintenance Records)

Present Owner: Walton County

Present Use: Vehicular Bridge

Significance: GDOT Bridge #297/00162/X/00164N is representative of the Warren pony truss with verticals bridge. It is one of thirty-seven Warren truss bridges recorded in the state and one of twenty-nine identified as a Warren pony truss with verticals. It is one of two such bridges in Walton County. Based on the context of the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey, this structure fits into the era of "historic" bridge building in Georgia.

Historian: Susan Shepherd Prosser, April, 1989

GDOT Bridge #297/00162/X/00164N is a one span Warren pony truss with verticals measuring 72 feet by 13.5 feet. It is one of thirty-seven Warren truss bridges recorded in the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey. It is one of twenty-nine identified as a Warren pony truss with verticals and one of two such bridges recorded in Walton County.

The bridge does not possess a bridge plate. No information concerning the history of the bridge has been found. According to GDOT Maintenance Records, the bridge was constructed in 1932.

#### Sources

GDOT Maintenance Records

Georgia Department of Transportation  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Historic Bridge  
Survey, 1981